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In Re Patent Application : **Group Art Unit: 2831**
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Serial Number: 10/692,349 : **Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee**
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Filed: October 23, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No.: Fram Trak-10**
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Title: Electrical Conductor Management : **Date: January 28, 2005**
System Having Electromagnetic :
Radiation Shielding Properties :
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ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004, in the above-captioned application. In the Office Action, claims 1-28 stand subject to a restriction or election requirement. In support of the requirement, the examiner states that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species a drawn to the system of Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B; Species b drawn to the system of Fig 4; Species c drawn to the system of Fig. 5; Species d drawn to the system of Fig. 6;

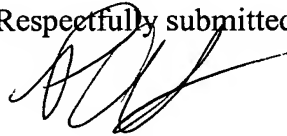
and Species e drawn to the system of Fig. 7. The examiner further states that there are currently no generic claims.

In response thereto, it respectfully submitted that there are generic claims. Specifically, claims 1-4, 6 and 8-12 are generic to species a-d, and claims 13, 17-19, 22-25 are generic to species a, b, and c.

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Species b, Fig. 4 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 17-19 and 22-25 are readable on Species b, Fig. 4.

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Respectfully submitted,



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